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Village Council Doings

Council—Reeve, Wm. Pallin; Councilors, J. N. Anderson and I. McLean. Sec-Treas. R. M. Henderson.

The Council are in receipt of a letter from Corp. T. R. Brower stating that the R.N.W.M.P. detachment will be withdrawn from here on March 1st, and the local barracks will be vacant.

For the purpose of meeting current expenses, the Council are borrowing \$2000 from the Union Bank, at interest not exceeding 8 per cent.

Mr. R. M. Henderson is re-appointed Sec-Treas. at \$75 per month.

A grant of \$1500 has been made to the Board of Trade in event of the bridge across the Red Deer River being proceeded with.

Mr. F. Botsford has been appointed village constable, fire chief and health officer at \$25 per month.

A grant up to \$100 has been made for the purpose of assisting Returned Soldiers. Reeve and Secretary to issue cheques on request from the local committee who have charge of this relief.

Bills and accounts as follows have been passed:

Dave Watt, repairs to pump house	4.40
Empress Lumber Yard	
Lumber for pump house	134.15
Empress Lbr. Yard, coal	72.40
M. A. Blodgett, auditing	25.00
Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd., coal	119.95
Alberta Machine Shop	38.05
Geo. Clark, labor	5.00
M. C. Aultman	4.50
Empress Hardware	22.95
P. B. Ostrom, wagon	88.00
Empress Express	12.80
J. Williamson	60.10
Fred. Botsford	1.35
D. McArthur	45.65

EMPRESS SCHOOL

Results of Examinations For February

Grade VIII.
Opal Boyd, 610.
Alvera-Northcott, 588.
Evangeline McNeven, 500.
Joelynn Hendry, 544.
Ritchie Hendry, 401.

Grade VI.
Harold Watt, 11 e, 4 e.
Elsie McNeven, 10 e, 1 e.
Kathleen Sexton, 9 e, 2 e.
Martha Trail, 8 e, 2 e.
Guy Frost, 7 e, 3 e.

Grade V.
Jack Hendry, 19 e, 8 e.
Marion Hendry, 16 e, 7 e.
Carman Dawdy, 18 e, 1 e.
Lillian Hayes, 11 e, 3 e.
Norris Storey, 14 e, 3 e.

Grade IV.
Winifred Hay, 23 e, 8 e.
Jean Brown, 22 e, 4 e.
Elsie Hay, 21 e, 4 e.
Gladya Hayes, 21 e, 3 e.
Vanetta Engelbrecht, 21 e, 3 e.
Gladya Galloway, 15 e, 6 e.

LOST

Two clock keys on ring, and Eastern Star Fleur-de-lis pin, marked JESSIE B. on back—Return to this office and receive reward.

TEACHER WANTED

Delta S. D. No. 2395, requires a teacher holding second professional certificate. Duties to commence March 19th. Eight months term. Salary \$75.00 per month straight; \$900 for the term—plus gratuity experience. To R. C. Empress, Sec-Treas., box 344, Empress, Alta.

FOR SALE

Twelve hundred dollars will buy Lots 41 and 42 in Block 12, also building situated upon them—See BULLOCK, ex. C.P.R., Winnipeg.

Police Court

Two provincial police landed in town this week and succeeded in creating quite a stir. The following is a summary of the convictions obtained by them:

Fourteen inmates of a bawdy house on the east side "pleaded guilty" and drew the costs of the court.

Jacob Kaeckle, pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping a house for immoral purposes, was fined \$25.00 and costs.

Irene Walker, was fined \$5.00 and costs for being an inmate.

Three convictions were obtained for the illegal selling of liquor and fined \$50.00 and costs.

Masquerade Ball

Next Wednesday

The big masquerade ball takes place in the Grand Theatre, Empress, next Wednesday, Feb. 14th, and a large crowd is expected to be present from the surrounding districts.

There will be no doubt be a good many attractions, and good prizes are offered. Mr. G. L. Brown is offering a special prize of five dollars in goods at his store, to the party who can find the Mysterians Mr. Raffles. Messrs. Shepherd & McEachern are also offering a prize of five dollars in cash for the best representation of Belgium, given in tableau by one or two persons.

The proceeds go to the Belgian relief fund. The music will be furnished by a four piece orchestra, consisting of piano, horn and two violins. Mr. E. J. Neilson will again take charge as floor manager, and with dancing continuing until 5 in the morning, an enjoyable time is assured.

Mr. Dave Watt is returning to his old calling on Monday next. Mr. Watt is taking up his position with his partner, "Scotty" the blacksmith, and will give his attention to the woodwork end of the business.

Board of Trade

Financial Statement

The following is the Financial Statement of the Empress B. of Trade for 1916:

RECEIPTS	
Bal. in bank from 1915	\$14.47
Received membership fees	43.00
	57.47
DISBURSEMENTS	
Stamps	\$6.00
Stationery and office supplies	16.37
Delegate expenses Edm'n	25.00
Soc'y's salary 4 months	20.00
Telegrams	8.25
Cash on hand	95
Cash in bank	90
	87.47
ASSETS	
Stampede notes unpaid	176.30
Stampede plant, including fencing and stands, etc.	500.00
Office equipment	100.00
Cash on hand	95
Cash in bank	95
	778.55
LIABILITIES	
Stampede note, Union Bank	450.00
Soc'y's salary unpaid	45.00
M.H. News-Advt. account	47.50
Empress Express, let. lvs	6.00
	548.50
Assets over liabilities	230.10

Stampede note, Union Bank
Soc'y's salary unpaid
M.H. News-Advt. account
Empress Express, let. lvs

Assets over liabilities

Dated January 18, 1917.
M. A. Blodgett, Sec. Treas.

Work Starts On Bridge

Under the direction of Manager Alex. Hay, work on the Red Deer River Bridge is now proceeding apace. The derrick, jet pump, and other necessary machinery were in working condition on Wednesday. Three teams were busy yesterday hauling big timbers from the C.P.R. and pile driving was to start this morning.

Arrangements for the accommodation of the men have been completed. Mr. Ed. Connor is in charge of the feeding department.

I.O.D.E. NOTES

The annual meeting of the Empress Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. B. L. Dawdy, Tuesday, Feb. 6th.

The reports show 1916 a very successful year, receipts for the year being \$695 and a large increase of membership.

The Chapter desires to thank all those who have so kindly helped in various ways, making the year so successful.

Officers for 1917
Hon. Regent, Mrs. S. E. Peters
Regent—Mrs. Cusack
1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. Anderson

2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. Tyler.
Secretary—Mrs. Botsford.
Treasurer—Mrs. Stond.
Standard Bearer—Mrs. Bellie.

Executive Committee
Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. A. York, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. B. L. Dawdy, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Katz, Mrs. G. Peters, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Malton.

Don't forget the Sock Show Monday, Feb. 12th, from 3 to 6, in the Grand theatre. There is still great demand for socks for the soldiers. Everybody come and bring socks. Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

The weekly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. B. L. Dawdy Tuesday, Feb. 13th, at 2.30.

Pancras Pars

The invitations for Miss Ferguson's birthday party are out, and the guests have a big time in store for them at Sunnyside farm.

Mr. Harold Fenton is suffering from an acute attack of quinsy.

Mr. Joe Falconer was a business visitor in Calgary last week.

The crew of the new elevator company have arrived. This makes twenty carpenters on the job.

The U.F.A. Co-op. Association are ordering some cars of jack pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hames spent Sunday as Mr. and Mrs. Biggs' guests, at Engleclane.

Girl AND THE Game
SATURDAY, FEB. 10th

Iron Claw
Monday
at the
Grand Theatre

Canadian Tobacco Fund

Mrs. R. Brower, R.N.W.M.P. Empress Detachment, Empress, Alta.

Dear Madam:
In behalf of the Canadian soldiers, I desire to thank you most sincerely for your contribution amounting to fifty-two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$52.75).

Your further assistance will be highly appreciated and I shall be grateful indeed if you will help us by accepting a small collecting book, to be used as opportunity occurs, or by distributing circulars among your friends.

The demand for Tobacco will continue week by week as long as the war lasts, and unfortunately the present supply is totally inadequate. The number of men at the front is increasing all the time, and very much larger supplies than we are able to send are necessary for the comfort of the troops.

I hope you will see your way to make further efforts in the half of the Fund, and thank you in anticipation of your help.

I am, yours faithfully,

Francis R. Jones.

Organizing Secretary

The mysterious Mr. Raffles selected his costume at Brown's. Find him at the masquerade dance and get a cheque for \$5.00 good for one admission at Brown's drug store.

Kindersley Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Kindersley Agricultural Society was held at Kindersley, Saturday, Jan. 27. The day was cold and stormy, but despite this fact, a very good attendance of members was recorded. For the first time since organization, the finances of the Society were found to be in sound condition, there being assets of approximately \$400 on hand. This is due to three things—the success of the 1916 summer fair, the generous support received from the town and municipalities in the way of grants, and the large paid-up membership of the society.

All 1916 prize money was paid out immediately following the Summer Fair, and the Society has decided to pay out of the surplus all prizes won in previous years, payment of which may be still outstanding. All claims will be met as they are presented.

Officers elected were as follows: Pres., W. A. Neff; 1st Vice-Pres., Reeve W. J. Elliott; 2nd Vice-Pres., E. S. Winthorpe; Sec-Treas., J. D. McLeod. Later the directors elected Mayor J. H. Hahn, as manager, a position which he ably filled in 1916.

Plans are under way for a Spring Stallion Show to be held early in April, the president, manager and secretary being the committee in charge. Dates and prizes will be announced shortly.

You find Raffles at the Masquerade dance and get a cheque for \$5.00 good for one admission at Brown's drug store.

Redcliff Constituency Patriotic Fund

The following is a list of the amounts received up to Feb. 3 at the Central Office by T. Taylor, Sec-Treas., Alderson. There are 35 polls in the Riding and 10 have already sent in returns:

Roll No. 8, Alderson	4000
" " 9, Suffield	25
" " 10, Royal	33
" " 11, Heigoland	10
" " 24, Empress	800
" " 27, Tipico	278
" " 28, Blue Grass	357
" " 29, Fertile Flats	45
" " 30, Idle Lake	168
" " 34, Jenner	486
	2,772

A hockey match will be played between the Fats and the Leans on Saturday next, Feb. 10. Some spectacular play is expected.

Shepherd & McEachern are offering a special prize five of dollars in cash to the best representation of Belgium, to be presented in tableau by either one or two persons, at the coming masquerade ball.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us—The Empress Express

Business Locals

We specialize in prescriptions and have the best—Shepherd & McEachern.

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NEXT WAR LOAN

JAN. 8, 1917

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
OTTAWA

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JAN. 8, 1917

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50 Costumes 50

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WILL BE FOUND AT

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To our friends we beg to announce
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great burden of risk upon one's enter-
prises. Carrying as good a line of insur-
ance as one prudently can will often save
his estate much more than the amount of
insurance itself. It will turn equities into
unimpaired assets. Paying the premiums
into the bank in easy instalments is the
best way to provide for same. Waiting
till we "can afford" insurance entails
hazards that the prudent, serious-minded
person will afford.

Decide on the form of policy best suited
to your requirements and have it written
at once.

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Insurance of Every Kind

Indian Dies of Grief When Son Volunteers for War

Tom Guchstkin, one of the
best Indians on the reserva,
dropped dead from heart
trouble Friday. The Indians
state this is the first case of
heart failure they have ever
heard of among their tribe. He
felt very badly over his son
volunteering to go to war and
his grief proved too great for
him, and he died before he
learned his son had not been
accepted at Calgary. His friend
Bulcomingoverthehill bought
a casket for him and there is
great mourning among all In-
dians, his son being very bad-
ly as well as the rest of his
family.—Call, Gleichen.

The new War Savings Certi-
ficates which have been created
by the Government to encour-
age thrift and economy and to
give everyone an opportunity
to assist in financing our war
expenditure, are now on sale at
every bank and money order
post office in Canada. The \$25
certificate sells for \$21.50, the
\$50 for \$43, and the \$100 for \$86.

As an investment these certi-
ficates offer many attractive
features—chief of which are
the absolute security and the
excellent interest return. For
every \$21.50 lent to the Govern-
ment now, \$25 will be returned
at the end of three years.

There are two other features
which are especially interesting
to small investors. First, the
certificates may be surrendered
at any time, if the buyer should
need his money; and second,
each certificate is registered at
Ottawa in the buyer's name
and, if lost or stolen, is there-
fore worthless to anyone else.

But while they are excellent
from an investment standpoint
the certificates should appeal
strongly to Canadians because
they offer to those who must
serve at home a splendid oppor-
tunity for a most important pa-
triotic service. The person who
honestly saves to the extent of
his ability and places his sav-
ings at the disposal of the Gov-
ernment by purchasing these
certificates, may feel that he is
having a direct share in feed-
ing, equipping, and maintain-
ing our Canadian soldiers, who
are so nobly doing their part.

Brown's Drug Store will have
a full line of all kinds of make
up material for the Masked
Ball, false faces, etc.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE

The wheat that took highest honors at
the recent Seed Fair at Empress. Write
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If you
have
anything
good
to
offer
in
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Bring in Particulars
Have
a few
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offering a special prize of five
dollars in cash to the best re-
presentation of Belgium, to be
presented in tableau by either
one or two persons, at the com-
ing masquerade ball.

Parties desiring to secure cos-
tumes for the Masked Ball may
secure same from Messrs. Shep-
herd & McEachern.

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Where?

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Drawers..... each 10c
Buttons replaced on clothes
free of charge.

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Opposite the C.P.R. Depot

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The undersigned offers for sale, or trade for Hares or Cattle, at
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The Famous Imported Pure-bred Clydesdale Stallion

Laird O'Balloch

(Imp.) [12795] (10379)

The Pedigree of the Stallion, Laird O'Balloch (imp.) [12795]
(10379) described as follows: Breed, Clydesdale; color bay;
marks, face, with legs, off toes hoofed and off hind ankle
white. Foaled in the year 1909, has been examined in the
department and I hereby certify that the said stallion is of pure
breeding and is registered in a stud book recognized by the
department. Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this sixteenth day of
May, 1912.—GEO. HARCOURT, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

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20¢. per lb.

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HIDES!

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Don't forget we are paying
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Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, Feb. 8, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 1.49
" " by the load, 1.44
Oats, street price, 41c; car lots Flax, by load, 2.32

Local and Personal

Don't forget the Masquerade Ball next Wednesday.

Mr. "Bill" Brodie returned from Aurora, Ont., on Tuesday. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Edgely, at the residence of Mrs. Clarkson, on February 5, a daughter.

Mass will be held on Sunday, February 11, at 11 a.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frenz.

Setran Brothers have undertaken the John Deere Farm Machinery Agency for this district. Read their advt. in this issue.

Mr. Wm. Enders has had good success trapping. Up-to-date this season he has caught 17 coyotes, 2 lynxes, and 1 bobcat.

You won't be disappointed. Brown will have fifty masquerade suits for you to choose from by Feb. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kreller left on a six week's visit to relatives in Winnipeg, on Wednesday.

Master Lloyd McLean, while on the rink, on Monday, sustained a badly lacerated lip from a hit in the face with a piece of coal which the boys were using as a puck.

We were informed, this week, that Pte. M. E. Murphy, who formerly farmed in the Acadia Valley district, and enlisted with the 82nd Bat., has had the misfortune to lose both of his legs and one of his arms.

Mrs. J. R. C. Macleod entertained a number of friends at her home on Monday evening.

Brown has your costume for the Masquerade. Fifty on exhibition next Saturday at the Drug Store.

Mr. Alex. Hay sustained a severe hurt to one of his hands while assisting in the moving of the Cole and Belle building.

Mr. G. Tucker is building an implement warehouse on 3rd Avenue, west of P. B. Ostrom's office.

Mr. W. Pullen received word from his son, Leslie, last week stating that he was expecting to leave for France immediately.

Messrs. Cole and Belle have disposed of their old store to the bridge committee, for cook and bankhouse purposes.

Mr. R. Poole left for Winnipeg on Saturday, having received news of the death of his father there.

Mr. John Wilson left for Calgary this morning. John expects to return by Monday and bring back with him a carload of good farm work horses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Blodgett and children, left on Tuesday on a trip to Seattle, Washington and other points in the States.

Mrs. J. G. Falconer was an Empress visitor on Friday, en route for Medicine Hat and Calgary, in which cities she intends making a short stay.

Much enthusiasm prevails among the youths in town who have signified their intention of joining the local branch of the boy scouts. The movement is a good one and will repay the boys for their enthusiasm.

All taking part in the cribbage tournament are hereby notified that the tournament will close on the 28th day of February, at 6 p.m. Parties who have not completed half the games will be disqualified.

The dance held at the Vandyne Schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, was a good success. Several people from Empress were present. After expenses were deducted, a surplus of \$37.50 was left to be given to the patriotic fund.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. A. Franklin, mother of the late Sgt. A. E. Franklin, in which she wishes to thank the people here for the kindness extended to her son and for their sympathy in her bereavement.

The Boy Scouts

His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, as chief scout has been pleased to approve of the following awards:

A gilt medal of merit to Scout Campbell Wyldman, of Kenora, Ont., who rescued a boy from drowning. Young Wyldman, who is thirteen years of age, rescued a lad four years his junior, who had slipped off some logs into deep water.

A gilt medal of merit to Scout Clifford Upham, of Vancouver, of the 1st B.C. Scouts, who rescued a boy from drowning. The lad gone under a couple of times and would surely have been drowned had it not been for quick action on the part of Scout Upham.

A letter of commendation from the chief scout commissioner to Scout Fred Silman, of Toronto, who had brought to shore the body of a little girl who had been drowned and notified the proper authorities.

B. L. DAWDY & Co.

GRADUATE OPTICIAN

Place this paper in good light, ten feet distant, and read the following letters:—

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hold card exactly one foot from eyes and read—

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